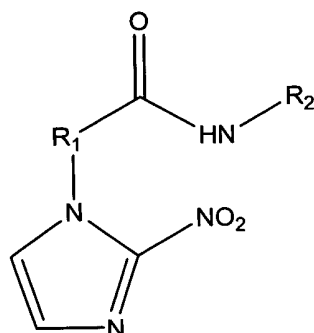


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wherein R₁ is CH₂; and R₂ has the formula CH₂CX₂CHX₂, wherein X is halogen or hydrogen and at least 1 carbon atom of said alkyl group is bound with at least one ¹⁸F; and imaging the portion of the mammal containing the tissue.

28. (amended) The method of claim 20 wherein R₂ is CH₂CF₂CH₂¹⁸F.

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29. (amended) The method of claim 20 wherein R₂ is CH₂CF₂CH¹⁸F₂.

30. (amended) The method of claim 20 wherein R₂ is CH₂CHFCH₂¹⁸F.

31. (amended) The method of claim 20 wherein R₂ is CH₂CHFCH¹⁸F₂.

32. (amended) The method of claim 20 wherein R₂ is CH₂CH₂CH¹⁸F₂.